

Senate Resolution 320

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Elijah Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Elijah Johnson was born and raised in Lowndes County, and he entered the
3 army in 1953, and during his 20 year career, he was stationed in Germany once, Korea twice,
4 and Vietnam three times, and he was awarded the Bronze Star and numerous other medals
5 and was wounded by a grenade blast which left him scarred; and

6 WHEREAS, while stationed in Germany, he became interested in photography, and on his
7 return to the United States, he convinced the army to send him to camera repair school; and

8 WHEREAS, his training has stood him in good stead after his army service, as he has owned
9 and operated a camera repair shop since 1973, and although his training was on mechanical
10 cameras, he is not daunted by digital cameras and is able to repair them as well; and

11 WHEREAS, while he finds it easy to obtain manufacturer's software enabling him to repair
12 modern digital cameras, he acknowledges that the new cameras are not in the same league
13 with the older models he learned his trade on, saying the quality is simply not there, and that
14 film makes better pictures than digital images; and

15 WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man, he begins his day with an hour of prayer, study, and
16 meditation, and at an age when most men have retired, Mr. Johnson, who turns 73 soon, has
17 no thoughts of retirement.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Mr. Elijah Johnson for his life of service to his country and his
20 community.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Elijah Johnson.